

Death of an Estimable Old Lady.

Mrs. Eugenie Krebs Baptiste, one of the oldest residents of Pascagoula, died at her home on Market street Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock after an illness which confined her to her bed several weeks ago. She had been a sufferer for many years, but kept up wonderfully for one who has nearly reached the century mark. Mrs. Baptiste was a member of a distinguished family that came from France to settle on these shores. She was highly esteemed for her generous disposition and unstinted charity. At one period of her life she owned valuable lands in the coast section of Mobile and Pascagoula, but reverses came and she was forced to relinquish her property until she was left with only her home and some lands at the beach. She was born in this port on the 8th day of May 1817. Four children survive her. They are Mr. Vincent Baptiste, Mrs. Willie Krebs, Mrs. Catherine L. Clark of Pascagoula and Mrs. J. F. Finch of Howell. Besides her children, she leaves a number of grand children and great grand children. Mrs. Baptiste was a devout Catholic and received the last sacraments of that church. The funeral took place on Monday at 3:30 o'clock, interment was made in Pascagoula cemetery.